(c) the action taken by Government for bringing necessary amendments as suggested by NCW; and

(d) the reasons for tardy progress in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a)Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Government is reviewing various legislations relating to women in the light of the recommendations made by the National Commission for Women. These laws are related to different Ministries/Departments. The specific legal provisions will be finalized after a final view is taken on these laws in consultation with the concerned Ministries/Departments.

Irregularities in Kendriya Vidyalaya in Jaipur division

†698. SHRI R.N. ARYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several allegations of irregularities and corruption had been made by various institutions and officials against the Principals and Group (A) officers who came on deputation in Kendriya Vidyalayas in Jaipur division;

(b) if so, the details of complaints;

(c) the steps taken to conduct an enquiry into these allegations; and

(d) the result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Sabha.

Opening of new Navodaya Vidyalayas

†699. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to open some new Navodaya Vidyalayas in the new academic session;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.